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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2005, for which the date for response is March 20, 2006, as March 19, 2006 falls on a weekend. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this response. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MONS:005US.

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